GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2574
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
EVE-TEASING IN DELHI UNIVERSITY
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding `eve-teasing in North Campus of Delhi University` appearing in the `Indian Express` dated 11 July, 2000.

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the incidents of eve-teasing have increased in various campuses of the Delhi University and the other parts of capital; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Delhi Police registered criminal cases in connection with two out of the three incidents mentioned in the news report and arrested four accused persons. The third case was closed as the complainant withdrew her complaint after the offending boys apologised to her.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent the incidents of eve-teasing include deployment of additional police personnel near girls/women institutions; awareness campaign through press against ragging and eve-teasing; deployment of plain clothes men in and around the University Campus, specially in the beginning of the session; setting up of Women Help Line at the Police Control Room; and sensitisation of the police personnel towards the problems of women.